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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	13	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$200(10 0)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of

additional claims and  -month petition for extension of time.

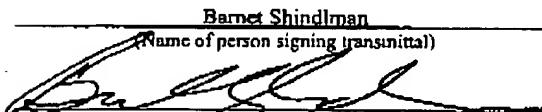
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.